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SKRUNDA, USSR

1. THE DUAL HEN HOUSE 3.5 NM NW OF SKRUNDA WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AN OPERATIONS AREA WITH A CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING  
AND 2 LINEAR STRUCTURES, A POWER SUBSTATION, AND A SUPPORT AREA WERE  
OBSERVED. THE CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING AND THE 2 LINEAR STRUCTURES  
APPEARED TO BE EXTERNALLY COMPLETED. REANALYSIS OF PREVIOUS COVERAGE  
REVEALED THAT ACTIVITY IN THE AREA WAS FIRST DISCERNIBLE [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
2. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE DUAL HEN HOUSE NEAR SKRUNDA BROUGHT THE TOTAL  
TO 21 HEN HOUSES IDENTIFIED IN THE USSR. THE HEN HOUSES, BELIEVED TO  
HAVE A SPACE TRACKING/AMM FUNCTION, HAVE BEEN CONCENTRATED AT 3 OTHER  
LOCATIONS IN THE USSR. FOUR DUAL HEN HOUSES, FACING GENERALLY EAST-  
WEST, AND A SINGLE HEN HOUSE ARE DEPLOYED NEAR SARY-SHAGAN. FOUR DUAL  
HEN HOUSES, FACING GENERALLY EAST-WEST, ARE LOCATED NEAR ANGARSK. ONE  
DUAL HEN HOUSE FACING NORTH, IS DEPLOYED NEAR OLENEGORSK. THE SKRUNDA  
DUAL HEN HOUSE FORMS A PATTERN SIMILAR TO THE ONE AT OLENEGORSK.
3. THIS MISSION REVEALS THE SKRUNDA DUAL HEN HOUSE ON LARGE SCALE, GOOD  
QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY WHERE GREATER DETAIL IS DISCERNIBLE. THE DOUBLE  
SECURED OPERATIONS AREA IS COMPOSED OF THE DUAL HEN HOUSE WITH THE  
ASSOCIATED CENTRAL CONTROL BUILDING AND SUPPORT/MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS.

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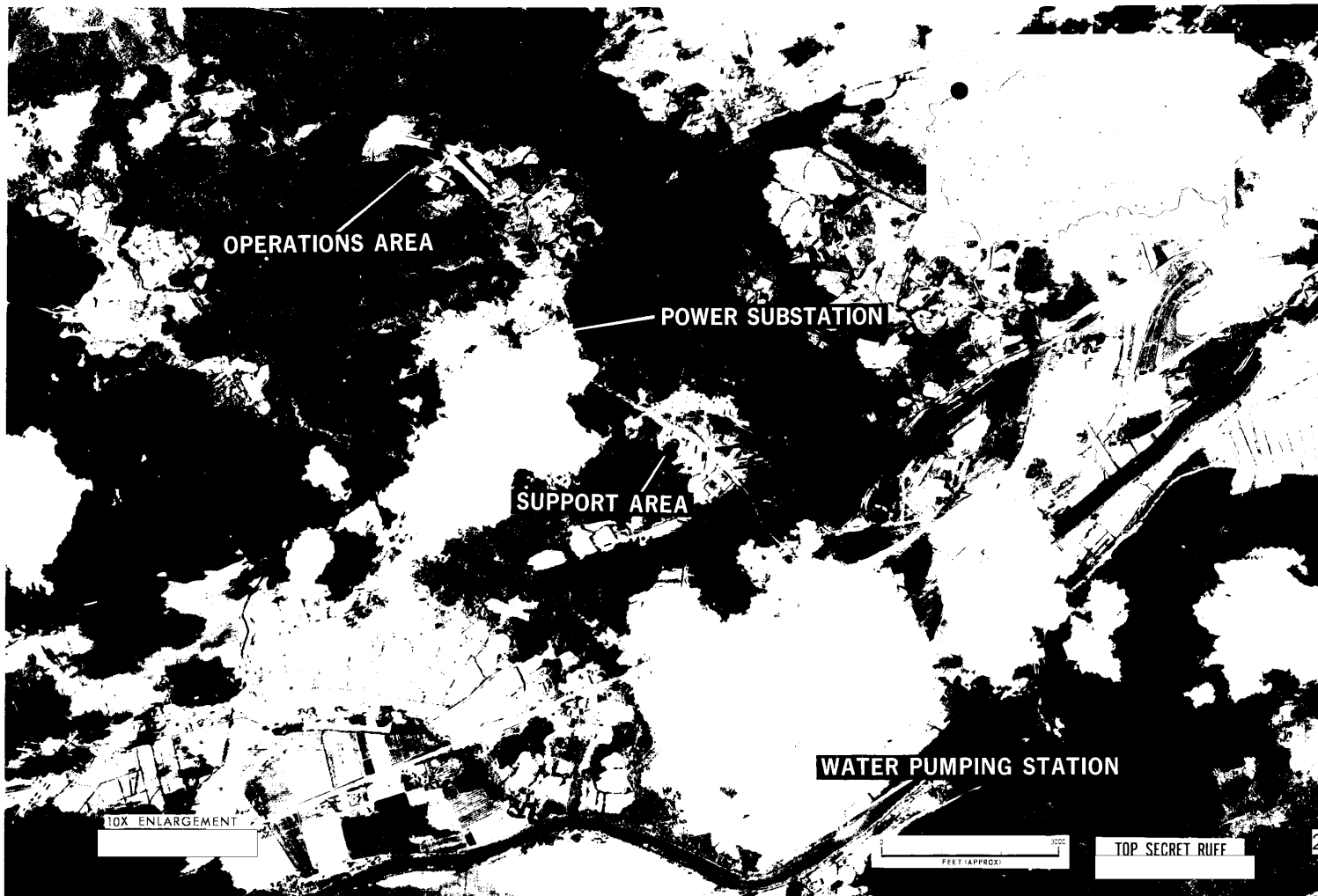
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